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## MEXICO.

*Report from Vera Cruz.*VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *June 9, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended June 9: Cases of yellow fever, 17; deaths from yellow fever, 10; cases of smallpox, 2; deaths from smallpox, 2; deaths from all causes, 40. For the corresponding week of last year there were 70 deaths from yellow fever and 112 deaths from all causes.

During the past week I have inspected and issued bills of health to 7 vessels and issued health certificates to 56 passengers.

On the 7th I issued a health certificate to a Mr. P. K. Tanner, a non-immune in apparent good health, bound for New York direct. On the 8th, when I went aboard the steamship *Orizaba* for the last inspection, I found that Mr. Tanner had a temperature of 104° F., and other symptoms that made the case very suspicious. He was sent ashore, and the steamer sailed for Havana and New York a few minutes later. The diagnosis of yellow fever has not yet been made by the attending physician. This is the first case that has occurred between the time of issuing the certificate and the sailing of the ship, and to prevent any more such narrow escapes I will issue certificates to immunes only and those nonimmunes that present good evidence of having arrived from noninfected territory within the twelve hours just preceding the application for a certificate.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,

*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

## MEXICO.

*Yellow fever in Laguna.*

[Telegram.]

LAGUNA, VIA GALVESTON, TEX., *June 16, 1900.*

Yellow fever has appeared.

GERMAN HAHN,

*Consular Agent.*

Hon. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

## NETHERLANDS.

*Report from Rotterdam.*ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, *June 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the transactions of this station for the week ended June 2, 1900: Seven vessels were inspected and received bills of health. The steamship *Spaarndam*, of the Holland-America Line, sailed for New York on the 31st ultimo carrying 30 cabin and 534 steerage passengers; 304 pieces of baggage were inspected and 78 disinfected and so labeled. The health of this port continues good.

Respectfully,

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